## **BENEFITS THAT BAFFLE** Psalm 103:1-5

Introduction:

- I. FIRST, THERE IS THE BAFFLNG **BENEFIT OF SALVATION (Psalm 103:1-3)** Kev Verse #3.
- A. First, note there is *forgiveness* (103:3a)
- B. Secondly, notice there is *healing* (103:3b).
  - 1. First, notice some *lies* about healing.
    - a. LIE #1: "Faithful and Godly people don't get sick."
    - b. LIE #2: "Faithful people don't stay sick, they always get better or it is not God's will for people to stay sick."
    - c. LIE #3: "If a person prays hard enough prays in "faith"—God will always remove the affliction."
    - d. LIE #4: "God has abandoned me!"
  - 2. Secondly, note some \_\_\_\_\_\_ about praying for healing.

- a. First, \_\_\_\_\_\_ the great promise of Psalm 103:3).
- b. Secondly, \_\_\_\_\_ the spiritual benefits for us in suffering.
  - (1) Suffering can \_\_\_\_\_ our faith (1 Peter 1:7).
  - (2) Suffering \_\_\_\_\_ us mature (James 1:2-4).
  - (3) Suffering \_\_\_\_\_ us opportunity to display the works of God (John 9:1-5).
  - (4) Suffering \_\_\_\_\_ us to the image of God (Romans 8:28-29).
  - (5) Suffering \_\_\_\_\_ in us perseverance and character (Romans 5:4-5).

## **CONCLUSION:**

- All God's promises will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  Some healing will come \_\_\_\_\_, all will come
- 3. We are more than \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. All healing comes \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. **SECONDLY, THERE IS THE BAFFLING** BENEFIT OF \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 103:4-5) Key verse 5.
- A. First, notice he satisfies (103:5a).
- B. Secondly, note \_\_\_\_\_ He satisfies (103:5b).